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Sir:

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- (a) a Declaration and Powers of Attorney executed November 8 and 13, 2001; and
- (b) the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 5, 2001.

(2) Also enclosed are;

- (a) a Preliminary Amendment; and
- (b) a drawing marked in red for Examiner's approval.

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